



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HC0026

Introduced , by Rep. Deborah Conroy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 11

Proposes to amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that, for a term of office beginning on or after the date the amendment is declared adopted, a General Assembly member shall receive a salary in an amount equal to the salary that a General Assembly member was entitled to receive on the date the amendment is declared adopted. Prohibits that amount from being increased thereafter except by constitutional amendment or initiative. Effective upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
5 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the
6 electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general
7 election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of
8 this resolution a proposition to amend Section 11 of Article IV
9 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE IV
11 THE LEGISLATURE

12 (ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 11)

13 SECTION 11. COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES

14 (a) A member shall receive a salary and allowances as
15 provided by law, but changes in the salary of a member shall
16 not take effect during the term for which he has been elected.

17 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), for a term of office
18 beginning on or after the date this subsection (b) is declared
19 adopted, a member shall receive a salary in an amount equal to
20 the salary that a member was entitled to receive on the date
21 this subsection (b) is declared adopted, and that amount shall
22 not thereafter be increased unless by the affirmative vote of
23 the People of the State in accordance with Section 2 or 3 of

1 Article XIV.

2 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

3 SCHEDULE

4 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being
5 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
6 Constitutional Amendment Act.